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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Information Science Center

1. I am not certain of the intent of General Taylor's sentence - but it may have an adverse effect on our working out a suitable modus vivendi if we are left to negotiate the Agency position with [redacted] Bennett-Phillpott, etc. should not be allowed to walk away from this and should make it perfectly clear to [redacted] that he is to provide the facilities we need and to do whatever is necessary to help us succeed. What I wish to avoid is unnecessary bickering and arguing with [redacted] over each foot of office space, classroom use, the terminals and a proper allocation of time for scheduling the course. It may be that I read too much into the significance of General Taylor's sentence - but I foresee enough trouble without this and do not want it compounded by absolving this higher echelon from its responsibility for a clear cut understanding between us and the Commandant of the DIS.

2. If you agree with this - we will need either:

- a. A new letter along the lines of this one but asking too that General Bennett issue clear cut instructions to [redacted], or
- b. Your satisfaction that General Bennett will get this message - from General Taylor in order to assure no misunderstanding by [redacted] as to our needs.

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3. Once we have resolved the above to your satisfaction, I agree with General Taylor's recommendation that a copy of the letter go directly to [redacted]

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Lieutenant General Donald V. Bennett, USA  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear General Bennett:

A memorandum signed by General Philpott and addressed to the Chairman, United States Intelligence Board, contained an offer for Defense Intelligence Agency space for classrooms and faculty offices now occupied by the Information Science Center. General Philpott, in a conversation on 14 February 1972 with General Taylor of the Intelligence Community staff, interpreted paragraph three of the memorandum to the United States Intelligence Board as including the present buildings (T-4 and T-42), utilities (heat, light, telephone), the computer support (DIAOLS system, terminals, crypto, modems and maintenance), guard service, char force, building maintenance and repair and furnishings. The Central Intelligence Agency desires to accept the offer for these facilities. We will continue to conduct the courses entitled "Information Science in Support of Intelligence Functions" and "Survey of Intelligence Information Systems" and will proceed with the development of the planned third course, "Information Science in Support of Indications and Warning." We are prepared to begin immediately the discussions necessary to effect the transfer of the management of the ISC to CIA. We have been in touch with [ ] and can work out the details with him unless you desire otherwise. This is an interim solution to the problem while we determine our joint long-range requirements.

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Sincerely,

W. E. Colby  
Executive Director-Comptroller

**ORIGINATOR:**

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**CONCUR:**

John W. Coffey  
Deputy Director for Support

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Lieutenant General Donald V. Bennett, USA  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear General Bennett:

Thank you for your kind offer to provide the space, equipment, and services required to continue the courses formerly conducted by the Information Science Center. We wish to accept the offer and to assume responsibility for this activity. We will continue to conduct the courses entitled "Information Science in Support of Intelligence Functions" and "Survey of Intelligence Information Systems", and will proceed with the development of the planned third course, "Information Science in Support of Indications and Warning". We are prepared to begin immediately the discussions necessary to effect the transfer of the management of the ISC to CIA by 1 July 1972. We have been in touch with [redacted] and can work out the details with him unless you desire otherwise. This is an interim solution to the problem while we determine our joint long-range requirements.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby  
Executive Director - Comptroller

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